

Indians Ready To Meet Robins in Opener Tuesday

Ebbets Field To Be Scene of First Game of World's Series—Bagby Or Coveleskie vs. Grimes Or Marquard

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Tris Speaker's imitator, Indians and Robins were ready to usher in the 1920 world series at Ebbets field, Brooklyn, Tuesday, with a capacity crowd looking on.

The rival major league champions had their last workout in Flatbush and Col. Ebbets has had the peanuts roasted and the rubber plants bathed, so everything was in readiness for the initial game, when the first gray streaks of dawn broke over Long Island Tuesday morning.

Tuesday is a great day for Brooklyn fans. Twice in four years the bugs who reside in the borough of trolleys have seen their favorite major leaguers gallop down the home stretch in front of the pack and nail the old flag to the pole. On the first occasion, in 1916, young Uncle Wilbert's boys made a rather sorry showing against the Boston Red Sox, but Brooklyn fans, and a great many in New York's four other boroughs, have money today which says that the Dodgers will either beat the newly crowned American league champs. The more conservative element, however, is plunking down its spare change on the chances of Speaker's team, and the Indians were favorites in the betting on Broadway and in Wall street.

Ordinarily the only magnet that will lure Manhattan fans across the big bridge during the baseball season is a Giant invasion of Ebbets field. But the world's series fever has New York in its grip and while the teams are playing here a great part of the population of the metropolis will attempt to crowd its way into the confines of the Dodgers' back yard.

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Col. Ebbets has invented a system whereby he hopes to foil the ticket speculators. He gets the name of the purchaser of every pastebord seat that is reserved and only so many can be sold to one person. So if there

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One city official who is familiar with conditions at the telephone company, declared that one reason why the service is as bad as it is, is due to the wages paid operators. The maximum for an operator, he said, is only about \$18. Considerable training is required and more than the average amount of intelligence is required before a girl becomes an efficient operator and because of the low wages, about the time they become efficient they secure positions as operators on private branch exchanges or get into some other work. Too much work is put upon each individual operator, he said, was another reason why the service is so bad. Calls put through the Main exchange, it is said, are more often the object of criticism than those put through the other exchanges.

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DRAMATIC NEWS

Loew's Lyceum.

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CLEVELAND. Brooklyn. Jamieson, 1f. Olson, ss. Wambagans, 2. Johnston, 3b. Speaker, cf. Griffith, lf. E. Smith, rf. Wheat, lf. Gardner, 3b. Myers, cf. Johnston, 1b. Kuntz, 1b. Lunte, ss. Miller, c. Bagby or Coveleskie, p. Marquard, p.

It is a mixup or a wrangle over seats or the price of tickets sold on the outside by would-be seats, the colonel hopes to have the offenders put into the house.

The Indians, because they are looked upon as the team with the strongest punch and because of the wonderful fighting spirit instilled in them by Manager Speaker, went to the post the favorites to win the series. There was considerable doubt in the minds of the fans, however, regarding Cleveland's ability to score first blood, as Barleigh Grimes, ace of the Dodger pitching staff, was scheduled to start against the invaders. Grimes is one of the best pitchers in either big league and the Dodgers, edged on by their home fans fighting behind him, he was expected to turn in a victory.

Necessity to say the Indians are not guilty of confidence, yet they harbor a lot of respect for their National league rivals and from all reports they are not expecting a walk-away.

Dodgers Mum.
The Dodgers as a team are keeping mum, confident that when the time comes they will be able to hold their own and satisfied under the cheerful influence of Manager Robinson that they have nothing to worry about.

If there is one thing those Dodgers can do it is bust the apple. This is what they hope to do from the start—and bust it harder than the Indians. But Robby and his boys believe they have another ace in the hole in their pitching staff, and anyone who would dare attempt to convince the genial Brooklyn manager and his boys that the Indians can match that staff would be laughed to scorn. So, taken by a large, it is a pretty even thing between the two teams as morale goes and indications point to a battle royal in every game.

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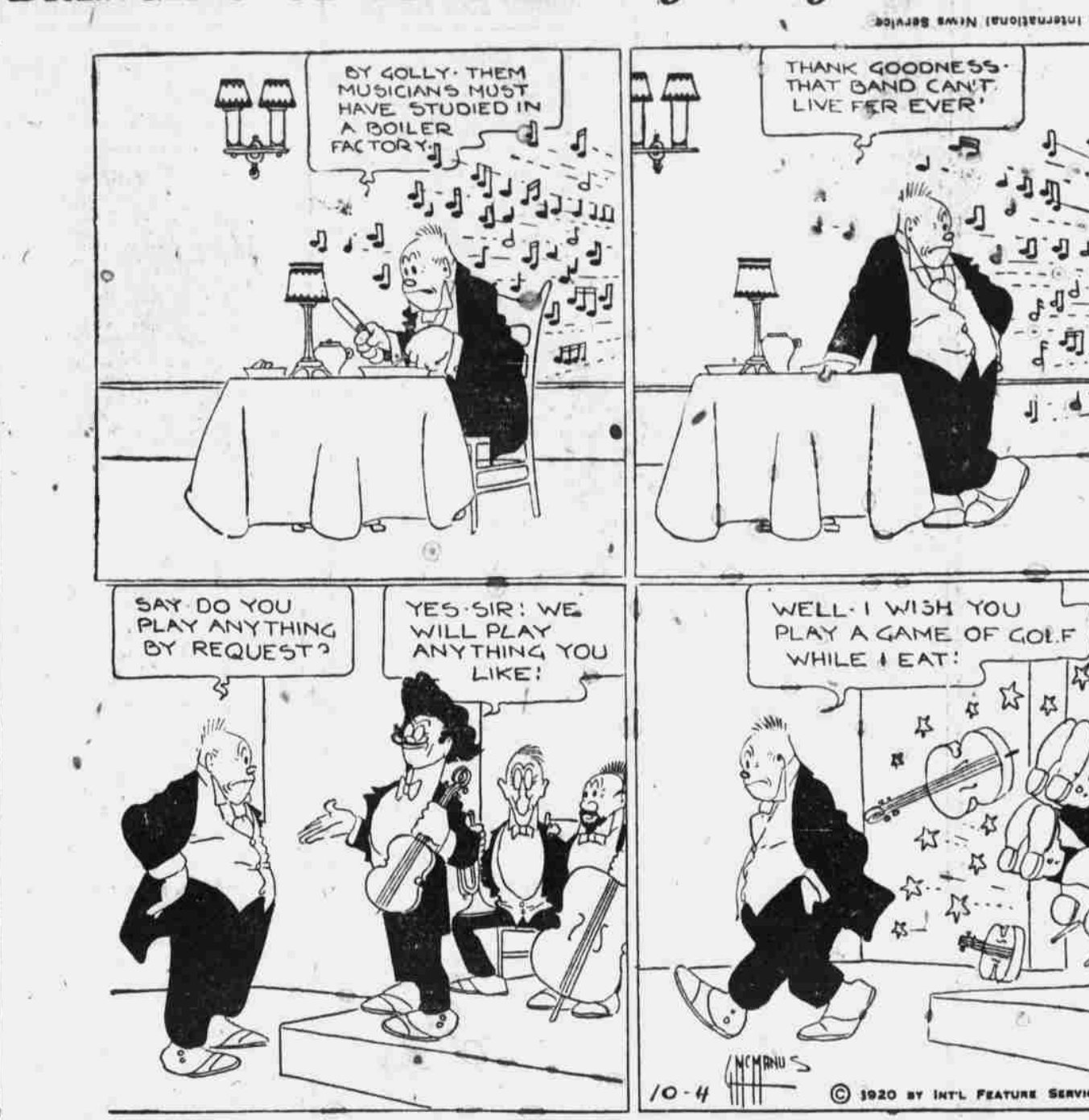
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BRINGING UP FATHER—By George McManus



RED AND KABBY READY MEET AT SOUTHERN A. C.

Major League Figure Shark Shows How Big Timers Stack Up—Facts and Figures Pertaining to Major Athletes. Inside Dope on Past Performances.

THE CLEVELAND INDIANS
Compiled by AL MUNRO ELIAS

Player	Grand Batting Average	Grand Fielding Average
Speaker, cf.	.326	.957
Sewell, ss.	.316	.957
Nunamaker, c.	.296	.957
Ellis, 1b.	.296	.957
Mails, p.	.296	.957
Thomas, 3b.	.296	.957
O'Neill, c.	.296	.957
Jamieson, 1f.	.296	.957
Grimes, 2b.	.296	.957
Smith, rf.	.296	.957
Gardner, 3b.	.296	.957
Wambagans, 2b.	.296	.957
Graney, 1b.	.296	.957
Burns, 1b.	.296	.957
Wood, rf.	.296	.957
Caldwell, p.	.296	.957
Coveleskie, p.	.296	.957
Lunte, ss.	.296	.957
Morton, p.	.296	.957
Clark, p.	.296	.957

Grand totals: .316 638 1,227 229 71 30 57 301 2,347 1,320 123 947

The following Indians bat right-handed: Nunamaker, Ellis, O'Neill, Evans, Burns, Wambagans, Wood, Bagby, Coveleskie, Lunte, Morton and Clark.

These Indians bat left-handed: Speaker, Mails, Thomas, Jamieson, Smith, Gardner, Johnston, Graney, Caldwell and Sewell.

BY FREDERICK G. LIES.

All season long the Cleveland Indians have maintained the highest team batting average in either league. Consistently since the early week of the season, Speaker's tribe has maintained a clip better than .300, and when these averages were closed Cleveland was hitting an even .300.

In 300 hitters Cleveland is much in the lead, having scored 1,320 runs, while the Indians, including six regulars, two extra catchers, two pitchers and one utility man, are off to a start of 300 or better. When Duster Mails faces Brooklyn the Dodgers' twirler will be opposed by seven .300 hitters, the entire lineup with the exception of Wambagans and Grimes. If Evans or Joe Sewell plays short it will give Tris nine players who hit better than .300.

Batting, of course, is not everything. During last year's season showed that the White Sox were a far superior batting combination than the Reds, but the Chicago club never showed its prowess in the 1919 series.

Going into the last week of the season, the Cleveland team looked strong, but the Indians were overworked and unsteady. The Indians lost their late September series to both the Yankees and White Sox, both played in the Cleveland park, and it was proved that the club is not playing its best ball and is staggering across the wire. Brooklyn, on the other hand, played its best ball in September.

Cleveland's strong arm is Tris Speaker. Steve O'Neill and Larry Gardner. The unfortunate Ray Chapman made the fourth member of this quartet.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO COMBAT ASSESSMENT RAISE

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce will seek to ascertain, through the Shelby county court, the reason for the \$18,000,000 increase in their assessment figures which the state board of equalization made. The state board of equalization made the assessment figures which the state board of equalization made. The state board of equalization made the assessment figures which the state board of equalization made.

That such action by the Chamber of Commerce is contemplated developed Monday at the opening session of the county court for the October term. Squire George B. Coleman asked that the court not receive and file the state board's figures Monday, and his request was granted, although he stated no reason for it. After court he explained that the delay was asked to give the tax rate committee of the Chamber of Commerce an opportunity to appear before the court and protest what he termed an arbitrary raise of assessment.

The letter from the state board of equalization announcing the assessment for Shelby county was dated October 1 and was received by County Court Clerk John C. McMenore on October 2.

Justice Coleman asked that the county attorney apply on what he termed the state board acted when it arbitrarily raised the assessment approximately \$18,000,000 without first conferring with the county attorney. The latter had certified the assessment to the state board.

W. T. McLean, county attorney, interpreted the law as follows: If the increase in the assessment made by the state board through increases on individual pieces of the property there is nothing in the law to require that body to give notice in the aggregate, notice must be given. Mr. McLean said he had heard that the increase was made through

increases on individual pieces of property and not as a whole. Chairman James A. Heard said that he had received no notice of the increase made by the state board.

Justice Coleman then took up the matter of Shelby's proportion of the state's tax, saying that formerly Shelby county paid one-sixth of the state's taxes, but under the new assessment would pay one-third of the taxes of the commonwealth. He also questioned the legality of notice, stating that the way he construed the law was that the state board under the statute must have the certification in the hands of the county court on or before Oct. 1. He pointed out that it did not arrive on time.

Justice W. A. Taylor, acting as secretary, read the certification of the assessment, as follows: Real estate, figures of the county assessor and county board of equalization, \$250,428,180; raise in assessment, \$17,945,000; personal assessment, \$25,892,740; public utilities assessment, made by the state railroad commission, \$47,398,300, making a total of \$342,665,325.

On motion of Justice Coleman it was decided by the court not to take any action on the report until next Monday.

Justice E. E. Strong, member of the tax rate committee, asked the county attorney if this postponement would in any way affect the work of the tax rate committee. Mr. McLean replied that it would not.

The cost of the county attorney's salary for clerk who assisted in the work of the county board of equalization, as follows: Will Logan, \$500; Joe Boyle, \$100; incidental expenses, \$45.

Squire N. T. Ingram was unanimously re-elected coroner. After the meeting the squires were host to Dave Wells, county assessor, formerly a member of the court. Mr. Wells entertained them with a dinner at the Arlington hotel.

Make Elaborate Preparations For Goldsmith Banquet
Elaborate preparations are being made for the golden jubilee celebration of J. Goldsmith & Sons company's mammoth store. The building is being profusely decorated and employees are taking as keen an interest in the proceedings as heads of the firm. The banquet for white employees will take place at Scottish Rite cathedral at 7 p.m.; that for colored employees at the Colored Masonic temple, Fourth and Beale, at the same hour.

For the past five months Marie Greenwood Warden, noted vocalist and teacher, has been training jubilee singers, 22 in number, who will sing the favorites of 1875 "Ben Bolt," "Swanee River," "Old Kentucky Home," "Oh Susannah," etc. In addition, a number of vaudeville acts are planned and White's orchestra has been engaged.

A large number of prominent speakers have signified their acceptance, including Rabbis W. H. Fisher, Mayor Paine, George Morris, News Scimitar, C. P. J. Mooney, Commercial Appeal, and E. T. Leech.

As a store, Goldsmith's has always been noted for retaining loyalty of its employees, 105 have been with the store for more than five years, 74 for 10 years, and 17 from 20 to 39 years. These employees are deeply interested in the forthcoming event and doing all in their power to make it a success and also to attain the goal of 50,000 new customers.

B. W. Roddy, head of Solvent Savings bank, will be toastmaster at the negro banquet. Many speakers, prominent in negro circles, will speak and an elaborate musical program will have been arranged. S. D. Hayes will represent the firm.

Look Out for Rheumatism As Winter Approaches
If you have had the disease for any length of time, you have doubtless resorted to the misleading treatment of liniments and lotions. In an effort to get relief from its torturing pains. But you want more than mere temporary relief. You want to be freed from the shackles of a disease that will bind you hand and foot.

So many cases of Rheumatism come from a tiny disease germ that infects the blood, that physicians are beginning to realize that this source of the disease is becoming quite prevalent. Of course a disease that has its source in the blood can not be reached by local remedies applied to the surface.

One remedy that has given splendid results in the treatment of Rheumatism is S. S. S., the fine old blood remedy that has been sold by druggists for more than fifty years. S. S. S. acts by driving out of the blood the disease germ that causes Rheumatism, thus affording real relief.

Begin taking S. S. S. today and if you will write a complete history of your case, our medical director will give you expert advice, without charge. Address Chief Medical Adviser, S. S. S. Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga. adv.

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In spite of all claims to the contrary it is a fact that there are among American clothes designers stylists that are classified as "the few among the many."

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